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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideto KIHARA, et al.

Serial No. 09/883,996

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 2412

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Examiner: Michael Won

For: COMMUNICATION ASSISTANCE METHOD AND DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 27, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 27, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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